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Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA
for the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Site, Albion, Michigan.

Responding to your letter dated April 8, 1996, I, Verne Plassman, am the owner of One Hour Martinizing dry cleaners in downtown Albion. From 1956 until 1972 this business was located at 112 S. Superior Street; after 1972 until the present it has been located at 100 S. Clinton Street, a block away from the first site.

INFORMATION REQUESTS

1. As the owner of this small business I am the only person having all the information.
2. There are no documents as none were ever required in my business.
3. There are no other persons who would have any information concerning this business.
4. I am unfamiliar with Hall's refuse service. I do, however, do business with a friend who owns Kelly-Hull refuse service. He has removed the trash from my place of business since he went into business about two years ago (summer of 1994). No one in the Albion area has ever removed any hazardous waste from my place of business.
5. I would be the only person who would be knowledgeable about the use of the dry cleaning solvent perchloroethylene (PCE) since I have been the owner since the business was started in 1956. I remain the owner. From 1956 until approximately 1975 the "G" Man garbage company picked up my trash and removed it to a location west of Albion. The trash contained filter powder which may have contained traces of PCE. The powder itself was always dry. The filtering method was changed from powder to cartridges in 1975. At that time Safety-Kleen, a hazardous waste hauler, PO Box 1800, Elgin IL 60121, removed the cartridges from my location in sealed containers. In August 1991, AAD Disposal hazardous waste transporter and recycler for dry cleaners, 7201 W. 9th Ave., Gary IN 46406, began removing the waste and continues to do so.
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Verne Plassman